Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

1834.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the Annual Meeting of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, September 9th, A. L. 5834.

PRESENT:

E. EDWARD A. RAYMOND,	Gr. High Priest, *pro tem.*
" THOMAS TOLMAN,	Deputy Grand High Priest.
" WILLIAM WHITING,	Grand King, *pro tem.*
" ELIJAH ATHERTON,	Grand Scribe, *pro tem.*
" ABRAHAM A. DAME,	Grand Treasurer.
" SAMUEL HOWE,	Grand Secretary.
" JOHN R. BRADFORD,	Grand Marshal.
" ELIAS HASKELL, " GILBERT NURSE,	Committee of Finance.
" SIMON W. ROBINSON,	Grand Lecturer.
" JOHN HEWS, Comp. CHARLES W. MOORE,	Committee on Charity.
E. LEMUEL GAY, " FRANCIS R. BIGELOW,	Grand Stewards.
Comp. JOSIAH BALDWIN,	Grand Tyler.

Members.

E. JOHN J. LORING. E. DANIEL L. GIBBENS,

The following Chapters were represented, viz:—St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, Adoniram, and Mount Zion.

The Grand Chapter was opened in due form.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance made the following report, which was read and accepted.

The Committee of Finance of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, in pursuance of the By-Laws, ask leave to submit their annual report:—

They find the books of the Grand Secretary to be kept in his usual correct and neat manner. They recommend that the sum of twenty dollars be given to this officer for his services the past year.

The Treasurer had in his hands on settlement of the last account, the sum of	$629 50
And has received during the past year, . .	54 50
Making the sum of	$684 00
And has paid sundry bills against the Grand Chapter, for which he has exhibited the proper vouchers, ...	123 58
Leaving a balance in his hands carried to new account, ...	$560 42

The Treasurer declines receiving any compensation for his services. The account current of this officer is herewith submitted, and makes a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted by

ELIAS HASKELL, } *Committee*
GILBERT NURSE, } *of Finance.*

Grand Chapter, Sept. 9, 1834.

An application for charity in behalf of E. Comp. Henry Fowle was made at his request by E. Comp. John J. Loring, whereupon it was *Voted*, That the sum of fifteen dollars be granted said Fowle from the funds of this Grand Chapter.

On motion, *Voted*, That E. Comp. Henry Purkett be appointed a Committee to present the same in such manner as he may think proper.

On motion, *Voted*, That the Grand Chapter resolve itself into Committee of the whole for the election of officers,—E. Comp. Daniel L. Gibbens in the chair.

Comps. John J. Loring, Lemuel Gay, and Nathaniel Blake, were appointed a Committee to collect, assort, and declare the votes.

M.E. Josiah J. Fiske declined a re-election. His communication was read and ordered to be placed on file.

The votes being taken, the Committee reported the following companions duly elected to the offices set against their names, viz:

E. Comp. EDW'D A. RAYMOND of Boston, Grand High Priest.
" " WILLIAM WHITING of Concord, Grand King.
" " SIMON W. ROBINSON of Boston, Grand Scribe.
" " ABRAHAM A. DAME of Boston, Grand Treasurer.
" " SAMUEL HOWE of Boston, Grand Secretary.

The Committee of the whole then rose and reported the foregoing elections, which were approved by the Grand Chapter.

E. Comp. Edward A. Raymond was qualified and installed into office by E. Daniel L. Gibbens, Past Grand High Priest, who also installed the remaining officers elect.

Proclamation was then made by the Grand Marshal that the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts was duly organized for the ensuing year.

On motion, *Voted*, That the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Relief, the proportion of the Grand Chapter of the assessments for charitable purposes the present year.

Parts of lectures were given on the Mark and Royal Arch degrees, and the Grand Chapter closed in ancient form.

A true record.

Attest,

SAMUEL HOWE,

Grand Secretary.

STATED MEETING.

At a Stated Meeting of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, December 9th, A. L. 5834.

PRESENT:

M.E. EDWARD A. RAYMOND,	Grand High Priest.
E. SIMON W. ROBINSON,	Grand King, *pro tem.*
" DANIEL L. GIBBENS,	Grand Scribe, *pro tem.*
" ABRAHAM A. DAME,	Grand Treasurer.
" SAMUEL HOWE,	Grand Secretary.
" SEBASTIAN STREETER,	Grand Chaplain.
" ENOCH HOBART, " GILBERT NURSE,	Committee of Finance.
" FRANCIS R. BIGELOW, " LEMUEL GAY,	Grand Stewards.
" MICHAEL ROULSTONE,	Committee on Charity.
Comp. JOSIAH BALDWIN,	Grand Tyler.

Member.—Rev. PAUL DEAN.

The following Chapters were represented, viz: — St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, and Mount Zion.

The Grand Chapter was opened in due form.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from Bethlehem Royal Arch Chapter, returning the Warrant granted them Sept. 26th, A. L. 5826, which was on motion committed to Comps. Enoch Hobart, Lemuel Gay, and Francis R. Bigelow.

On motion, *Voted*, That the Council of the Grand Chapter be a Committee to communicate with the several Chapters in the Commonwealth, and ascertain their present condition. And that they be authorized to receive the Charters, by-laws, records, &c., of all such as are desirous to surrender them, and on such conditions as the Committee shall think equitable and just.

The following appointments were made by the M.E. Grand High Priest, viz:

E. GARDNER RUGGLES of Barre,	Deputy Grand High Priest.
Rev. EZRA RIPLEY of Concord, " SEBASTIAN STREETER of Boston, " EDWARD T. TAYLOR of Boston, " SETH ALDEN of Marlborough,	Grand Chaplains.
E. JOHN R. BRADFORD of Boston,	Grand Marshal.
" ELIJAH ATHERTON of Stoughton, " GILBERT NURSE of Boston,	Grand Lecturers.
Comp. ELIAS HASKELL of Boston, " ENOCH HOBART " " ROBERT KEITH "	Committee of Finance.
" MICHAEL ROULSTONE of Boston, " CHARLES W. MOORE of Charlestown, " JOHN HEWS of Boston,	Committee on Charity.

Comp. LEMUEL GAY of Stoughton, } Grand Stewards.
" SAMUEL WALES of Boston, }
" JOSIAH BALDWIN, " Grand Tyler.

Parts of lectures were given, and the Grand Chapter closed in ancient form.

A true record,

Attest,

SAMUEL HOWE,
Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL MEETING.

At a Special Meeting of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, February 11, A. L. 5835.

PRESENT:

E. SIMON W. ROBINSON, . Grand High Priest, *pro tem.*
" GARDNER RUGGLES, . Deputy Grand High Priest.
" NATH'L BLAKE, . . Grand King, *pro tem.*
" ELIAS HASKELL, . . Grand Scribe, *pro tem.*
" JOHN FLINT, . . . Grand Marshal, *pro tem.*
" CHARLES W. MOORE, . Committee on Charity.
" LEMUEL GAY, }
Comp. SAMUEL WALES, } . Grand Stewards.
" JOSIAH BALDWIN, . . Grand Tyler.

Visiter.—SAMUEL MILLARD.

The following Chapters were represented, viz:— St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, and Mount Zion.

The Grand Chapter was opened in due form.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The meeting being called for the purpose of installing Gardner Ruggles, Esq., as Deputy Grand High Priest, he was regularly installed into that office by E. Comp. Simon W. Robinson.

There being no further business, the Grand Chapter was closed in ancient form.

Attest,

SAMUEL HOWE,
Grand Secretary.

STATED COMMUNICATION.

At a Stated Communication of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, June 9th, A. L. 5835.

PRESENT:

M.E. EDWARD A. RAYMOND, . Grand High Priest.
E. SIMON W. ROBINSON, . Grand King, *pro tem.*
" DANIEL L. GIBBENS, . Grand Scribe, *pro tem.*
" SAMUEL HOWE, . . Grand Secretary.
" JOHN HEWS, . . . Grand Marshal, *pro tem.*
" ELIAS HASKELL, . . Gr. Committee of Finance.
" GILBERT NURSE, . . Grand Lecturer.
" SAMUEL WALES, . . Grand Steward.
" JOSIAH BALDWIN, . . Grand Tyler.

Members.

E. JOHN ABBOTT, E. PAUL DEAN,
E. JOHN J. LORING.

The Grand Chapter was opened in due form.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Correspondence with the several Chapters, reported progress, and had further time granted.

A communication from Comp. Henry Fowle, requesting relief, was read, and on motion, *Voted*, That the sum of fifteen dollars be placed in the hands of Comp. Purkett, to be given him in such manner as he shall think proper.

On motion, *Voted*, That Comps. Gilbert Nurse, Paul Dean, and Daniel L. Gibbens, be appointed a Committee to consider the expediency of discontinuing the printing of the doings of this Grand Chapter. Also, the calling of the several Chapters at our several meetings.

Parts of lectures were given on the Mark and Royal Arch degrees, and the Grand Chapter closed in ancient form.

Attest,

SAMUEL HOWE,
Grand Secretary.